

ALTERATION SALE—STONE & THOMAS.

Alteration Sale

STONE & THOMAS

We have just closed the contract for the erection of a magnificent iron front store room. Sixty days from to-day carpenters and builders will begin tearing down our present store-rooms. To close out our Mammoth Stock in such a short time we have decided to offer our entire stock, over

\$125,000

—WORTH OF—

Dry Goods, NOTIONS

—AND—

CARPETS

At and Below Cost!

DRESS SILKS.

At 25c, India Silks, regular price, 50c.
At 58c, India Silks, regular price, 85c.
At 85c, India Silks, regular price, \$1.25.
At 50c, Surah Silks, regular price, 75c.
At 75c, Glace Silks, regular price, \$1.00.

DRAPERY SILKS.

At 19c, Plain India Silks, regular price, 40c.
At 44c, Plain India Silks, regular price, 85c.
At 49c, Plain India Silks, regular price, \$1.

BLACK GOODS.

Regular 50c Bedford Cords at.....33c.
Regular 50c Mohair Cords at.....35c.
Regular 50c All-Wool Cashmere at.....48c.
Regular 70c All-Wool Henrietta Cloth at.....48c.
Regular \$1.00 All-Wool Henrietta Cloth at.....60c.
Regular \$1.00 Figured Henrietta Cloth at.....59c.
Regular \$1.50 Lansdowne at.....\$1.10.

Colored Dress Goods.

At 13c, Cloth Plaids, reduced from 25c.
At 22c, Colored Cashmere, reduced from 30c.
At 20c, Colored Cashmere, reduced from 40c.
At 25c, Whip Cord Cashmere, reduced from 37c.
At 44c, All-Wool Henrietta Cloth, reduced from 60c.
At 60c, All-Wool Henrietta Cloth, reduced from \$1.00.
At 80c, All-Wool Henrietta Cloth, reduced from \$1.25.

SPRING JACKETS AND CAPES.

Regular \$2.00 Spring Jackets at.....\$1.20.
Regular \$4.00 Spring Jackets at.....\$2.65.
Regular \$6.00 Spring Jackets at.....\$3.90.
Regular \$7.50 Spring Jackets at.....\$4.98.
Regular \$10.00 Spring Jackets at.....\$7.65.
Regular \$5.00 Spring Capes at.....\$3.50.
Regular \$8.00 Spring Capes at.....\$5.75.
Regular \$10.00 Spring Capes at.....\$7.25.
Regular \$12.00 Spring Capes at.....\$8.25.

LACE CURTAINS.

At 60c a pair, Lace Curtains, worth \$1.00.
At 80c a pair, Lace Curtains, worth \$1.50.
At \$1.25 a pair, Lace Curtains, worth \$2.
At \$1.68 a pair, Lace Curtains, worth \$2.50.
At \$2.35 a pair, Lace Curtains, worth \$3.50.
At \$3.25 a pair, Lace Curtains, worth \$5.00.
At \$4.65 a pair, Lace Curtains, worth \$7.50.

-CARPETS!

Regular 15c Hemp Carpet at.....84c.
Regular 30c Flowered Carpet at.....25c.
Regular 50c Flowered Carpet at.....37c.
Regular 60c All-Wool Carpet at.....47c.
Regular 75c All-Wool Carpet at.....62c.
Regular \$1.00 Three-Ply All-Wool Carpet at.....82c.

It is impossible in this space to give more than an idea of the reductions made. Every article in our establishment has been reduced from **15 to 50** per cent. By buying early you will get the selections, as our stock must be closed by June 1st. Terms:—Cash.

STONE & THOMAS.

FLOWERING SHRUBS. FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Those who wish to beautify their lawns, should see to it in time. Spring is coming, and remember we can supply your every want, delivered in the city.

SOME SHRUBS OF SPECIAL MERIT:
RHODODENDRONS, AZALEAS, EXOCHORDA (Grandiflora), JAPAN SNOW-BALL, HYDRANGEA (Grandiflora), PURPLE AND WHITE FRINGE, ALTHEA, CALYCANTHUS (Sweet-scented shrub), CUSCUS SAMPSONIA, JAPANESE QUINCE (Fruit Japanica), LILACS, SYRINGA, PHILADELPHUS, WEIGELIA, SPYRA, HONKBUCKLES (Upright), CALIFORNIA PRIVET, etc., etc.
Everything pertaining to Ornamentals, Shade and Deciduous Trees, Roses, Perennials, Plants, Fruit Trees, Small Fruits, etc., etc.

Remember we send out more than 100,000 plants any firm in the Ohio Valley, and our stock is known the World Over.
ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FREE! **REID.** Bridgeport, Ohio.
Telephone No. 958.
Watch for Future "ads." in this Space Tuesday and Friday.

STONE BRIDGE ALL RIGHT

Mr. Gilmore's Brown Explains Paige, Carey & Co.'s Inability

TO COMPLETE THE CONTRACT.

The Stone Bridge Commission Employs Mr. L. G. Hallock as Superintendent—He Will Complete the Bridge in Four Weeks, and the Cost Will be Deducted from Money Due the Contractors.

The stone bridge will be finished. According to the authority vested in it by Council, the stone bridge commission yesterday evening decided to complete the bridge. The cost of finishing it will amount to \$5,000; this sum will be deducted from the amount due Paige, Carey & Company, so that the failure of the firm to complete the job will cost the city nothing. Mr. L. G. Hallock, who has superintended the work for Paige, Carey & Co., will superintend the work for the city, and says he will have the bridge ready for travel in four weeks.

The stone bridge commission met yesterday evening in the city engineer's office. The members present were Messrs. Ellingham, Emsheimer, Zarnitz, Konney and Schrebo. City Engineer Hoge and Messrs. L. G. Hallock, Peter Haley and Gilmore Brown, of the firm of Paige, Carey & Co., were present. City Solicitor Riley was somewhat late, but came to time about a quarter after 8 o'clock.

Chairman Ellingham stated that the meeting had been called owing to the trouble the firm of Paige, Carey & Co. was in, and suggested that the representatives of the firm be heard.

Mr. Gilmore Brown explained that Paige, Carey & Co. had undertaken the work and carried it on up to a week ago. A week ago the troubles arose, and while he had received no intimation that an assignment had been made, he did not see, owing to the firm's condition in this city, how it could go on and complete the work. He did not know what might arise in the future; he had not heard from Mr. Paige since last Thursday. He supposed the city would have to take the bridge and complete it. The firm had no finances here to complete the work, all its reserve fund in the city treasury having been locked up. The best plan would be for the city to complete the bridge and charge Paige, Carey & Co. with the cost. The bridge was nearly completed and only a small amount more would be needed. He had received no instructions from the company. Most of the material was on the ground. Mr. Riley stated that the duty of the commission was clearly to adopt Mr. Brown's suggestion and finish the bridge.

Mr. Ellingham said the material on the ground had been paid for by the city and that attachments had been issued on it. Mr. Riley replied that that didn't matter much, as the city owned the material. If the people refused to release the attachments it would take some time to decide the title to the material; but the city could go ahead and use the material, and if the court afterwards decided that the material did not belong to the city, the city could then pay for it.

Mr. Riley read several clauses in the contract empowering the city to go ahead with the work in case the contractors refused or were unable to complete the bridge.

Mr. Emsheimer moved that the city finish the work, requiring bond of whatever contractors it might employ, and charge the cost of the work to Paige, Carey & Co. The motion was carried.

Mr. Brown asked that an estimate of all the work done and the material on hand be taken, so that the firm would know the value of what had been done on the contract, up to the time it was taken out of their hands. In reply to a question Mr. Riley said that the commission could go ahead and finish the contract, without asking Council, that authority having been granted the commission when it was appointed.

Mr. Hallock was asked how he would charge for the work, there being a good deal of cut stone and other material on hand. Mr. Brown suggested that Mr. Hallock could be employed to superintend the work and be paid a percentage.

Mr. Riley suggested that the commission go over the work and see how much it would take, and agree to pay Mr. Hallock the price agreed on with Paige, Carey & Co. Mr. Brown repeated his suggestion, that Mr. Hallock be employed as superintendent, the city paying him a percentage, the city to pay all the bills, and the total cost to be deducted from the amount due Paige, Carey & Co.

Mr. Brown suggested that the city engineers prepare a contract with Mr. Hallock and submit it to the commission for approval. Mr. Brown was asked what percentage he thought Mr. Hallock ought to have. He replied that as it was a small piece of work, consisting of odds and ends, fifteen per cent would be about right. City Engineer Hoge agreed with Mr. Brown that fifteen per cent would be a fair compensation. Mr. Hallock expressed himself as satisfied, and the commission agreed unanimously to make a contract with Mr. Hallock to finish the job.

Mr. Hoge was instructed to make an estimate as to what a wing wall would cost, built to sustain the street and sidewalks at the southwest corner of the bridge. The building of the wing wall is made necessary by the caving in of the street and the collapse of the buildings at the southwest corner of the bridge. As the contractors are liable, the cost of the wing wall will be deducted from the amount due Paige, Carey & Co.

For rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramp and colic there is no remedy superior to the genuine Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil.

DRUMMERS' SAMPLES.
250 Sample Wraps and Jackets, sizes 34 and 36 only, will be sold at 50c on the dollar, at **EMSHIMER'S,** Eleventh Street.

OPENING of French Millinery, Tuesday, April 5, at LOU SWABACKER'S.

WHO IS THIS WHEELING GIRL?

An Excellent Time in Newport, Ky., Sunday, with a Young Lady Said to be from this City.

Yesterday's Cincinnati Enquirer printed this story about a girl said to be from Wheeling:

There was quite an exciting scene on Monmouth street, Newport, in the vicinity of the No. 2 Reel-house, yesterday afternoon, shortly before 1 o'clock.

A young woman went dashing up the street, followed by two men and a sister of Charity.

When she reached the reel house the men shouted to Fireman Tom King to stop her. The officer held the woman until the pursuers came up. The sister said that the young woman was brought to the convent of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, in the Highlands, two miles back of this city, about three months ago by her parents, from Wheeling, W. Va. She is about nineteen or twenty years old. Yesterday at noon she said she believed she would go up to her class, and as soon as she got out of the sisters' sight she jumped from a hall window. The sister superior saw the action, and immediately started in hot pursuit after her. While running, the good sister fell. Two male employees of the place, noticing the chase and seeing the sister fall, hastened to the rescue. She told them not to mind about her, but to get the girl. They, with one of the sisters, followed the young woman over Highland avenue to Grand avenue, and from there to Newport, a distance in all of about three miles. When near Newport the men overtook her, but she fought like a tigress, and broke away from her captors. She ran at a break-neck speed down Tenth street to Saratoga, where she stopped at a house for a drink of water. After getting it she again started on a run, throwing off an apron. To Ninth and Monmouth she went, closely pursued. When she reached the No. 2 engine house she was caught. The patrol wagon was called, and despite her yelling, cursing and crying she was taken back to the convent. While in the wagon Police Officer Dan Swinbourne attempted to pacify her, whereupon she drew a pair of small scissors from her dress pocket and stabbed him in the right hand, between the index and middle fingers, inflicting a painful but not serious wound. She claims that she is of age and cannot be held against her will. Her name could not be ascertained at the convent and the sisters were naturally very reticent about giving any information whatever.

Guilt of Embezzlement.
Charles R. Wallace was arraigned before Squire Arkle last night, charged with embezzling \$10.30 of the funds of Assembly 2893 of the Knights of Labor, at Elm Grove. He was formerly treasurer, and was short, but promised to settle up. Afterwards he drew his wages and left. Saturday he returned and was arrested. Squire Arkle found him guilty and gave him fifteen days in jail and fined him \$10 and costs. Capt. Dovenor appeared for the prosecution and Denis O'Keefe for the defense. The complainant was William Burch, secretary of the assembly.

Newspapers Endorse.
"Educators are certainly the greatest benefactors of the race, and after reading Dr. Franklin Miles' popular works, cannot help declaring him to be among the most entertaining and educating authors."—New York Daily. He is not a stranger to our readers, as his advertisements appear in our columns in every issue, calling attention to the fact that his elegant work on Nervous and Heart Diseases is distributed free by our enterprising druggists, The Logan Drug Co. Trial bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerve are given away, also Book of Testimonials showing that it is unequalled for Nervous Prostration, Headache, Poor Memory, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Hysteria, Fits, Epilepsy, &c.

MRS. FRAZIER & METZNER extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the Millinery Opening at their Parlor, 112 Main street, second floor, Thursday and Friday, April 7 and 8.

Don't forget date, April 5-6, World's Easter Opening, 1058 Main street.

DON'T fail to attend RICE'S Opening.
If you need spectacles, eyes tire or head aches when reading or sewing, consult and have your eyes tested for glasses without charge by Prof. Shed, the Optician, corner Main and Eleventh streets. The only exclusive optician in the state.

Don't fail to see the finest display of Hats and Bonnets ever in the city, at World's Easter Opening, April 5-6, 1058 Main street.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.
Dr. Hennig's Sarsaparilla WILL DO IT!

Don't fail to attend World's Easter Opening, April 5-6.

GREAT BARGAINS in fine Shoes at L. V. BLOD'S.

SWABACKER'S Millinery Opening occurs on Tuesday, April 5.

Go to Kurner & Co., for Wall paper and Mouldings, of all descriptions, 30, Twelfth street.

Strawberry Hams.
We will match our Strawberry Hams against any hams in the United States for cut and delicacy of flavor.

Take your meals at The Milwaukee Cafe, 111, Robert Grant, Manager.

Price 1 "Worth a Guinea a Box." 25c.
BEECHAM'S PILLS
(QUICKLY SOLUBLE PLEASANTLY COATED) cure
Sick-Headache, and all
Bilious and Nervous Diseases.
Renowned all over the World.
Ask for Beecham's and take no others. Made at St. Helens, England. Sold by druggists and dealers. New York Depot, 106 Canal St.

NEW SPRING STOCK—G. MENDEL & CO.

—SEE OUR NEW—

Spring Stock

—OF—

Carpets and Furniture!

G. MENDEL & CO.,

1124 MAIN STREET.

SPECIALTIES—GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

SPECIALTIES THIS WEEK

STIFEL & CO.'S.

No. 1.—White Crochet Quilts.
We closed a lot of these Elegant Goods at a greatly reduced price, and in consequence offer at 35c, Quilts selling regularly at \$1.35, and at 55c, regular \$1.00 Quilts.

No. 2.—CORSET COVERS.
At 25c that would be cheap at 45 cents. Don't miss these.

No. 3.—BOYS' WAISTS.
On Second Floor.
Mothers, you cannot make Boys' Shirt Waists for double what we sell them for. Look! 19c for a Waist worth 35c, and 29c for a Waist good as any 50c Waist in the market. Come early, before sizes are broken and styles picked over.

No. 4 Consists of a stock of Goods that space will not permit enumerating here. We will only call attention to our

SUITINGS. All the New Weaves, New Colors and many exclusive styles.
SILKS. Changeable Effects—China, India and Crepe—the handsomest out.
WRAPS. Here hundreds of different styles await you, and the prices are without doubt the lowest. All sizes—Ladies', Misses' and Children's.

CURTAINS. LACE. CHENILLE. SILKS.
While on the second floor don't fail to investigate this department, for it contains bargains that are without equal, and variety greater than ever. We have said nothing about our Trimmings, Laces, Grenadines, Challies Satines, &c., because we cannot do them justice in this limited space. So we invite you to examine the stock thoroughly, remembering our stores are the best lighted in the city.

Geo. E. Stifel & Co

1156 Main Street.

CONFIRMATION OUTFITS—D. GUNDLING & CO.

COMPLETE Confirmation OUTFITS

GUNDLING'S!

We are Headquarters for fitting out the Boys for Confirmation, besides the proper Suit for this interesting occasion, we have all the little Nick-Nacks to complete the entire outfit. Between

\$6.50—AND—\$12.00

We have the Best Assortment in the City!

D. Gundling & Co.

STAR CLOTHIERS,
34 AND 36 TWELFTH STREET.

WALL PAPER—JOHN FRIEDEL.

WALL PAPER.

—THE—

Largest and Finest Line IN THE STATE!

Prices from 4c a bolt to \$3.00 and \$5.00 a bolt. Contracts taken for Paper and Hanging, and work guaranteed at reasonable prices. Please call and examine our line.

John Friedel

1119 Main Street.

SEWING MACHINES—EDW. L. ROSE & CO.

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A SEWING MACHINE

—FOR—

FIVE DOLLARS!

We have a lot of Second Hand Sewing Machines, which, as long as they last, we will sell for the above mentioned price.

J. L. BALLARD, Manager. 51 Twelfth Street.